

## FOREIGN MISCELLANY.

What extraordinary ignorance does this display ! An inquiry for the means of bettering the working-man's condition ? Why what means *can* there be but one ? Why does not LEOPOLD abolish his tariffs and put down manufactures ? What *other* blessing, what other policy but *that* and the Sub-treasury, does our Administration propose in its

*La Revue des Deux Mondes* of the 15th ultimo is a valuable number. The article, of forty pages, by Mde. LOUIS COLLET, a lady eminent for both verse and prose, on Madame du Chatelet, the brazen mistress and learned companion of Voltaire, makes Voltaire, the woman, and their times better

The revenue of the island of Chusan is again a London theme. Attend to the Chronicle:

"The question, however, now is, shall we keep Chusan or not? Hong Kong is comparatively of little use to us, or at least may be rendered so; for, by the supplementary treaty, no Chinese junk can visit it without a license, which will be granted only to vessels of the lowest class, and in proportion as our increasing progress weakens the jealousy of the Chinese. But this fact, though it may inspire us with regret for the loss of Chusan, which may, without a figure, be regarded as the key to the Chinese Empire, can by no means induce us to give up the island of Chusan, and to trade in and about Canton as are enjoyed at the other consular ports, but the provisions of the treaty have not been executed. Our countrymen, as well as all other Europeans, are almost as rigidly and completely excluded from Canton, as they were from Hong Kong. The Chinese are not only ignorant and treacherous, but the inveterate hatred of the natives towards the English. To whatever source this grievance is to be traced, it

**SCENES IN BELGIUM.**

A correspondent of the Boston Atlas furnishes the following description of scenes and incidents on the route between Ghent and Antwerp, in the province of Belgium, having been witnessed by him during a recent pedestrian excursion through that region of country :

"As we approached the village of St. Nicholas the road became thronged with peasants, the next caps of the girls protruding above their heads. The men had hats and some carried long staves or poles. I thought they were going to a night vigil, and we learned that it was one of the fifteen annual holidays, upon which, as well as the Sabbath, they attended mass in the morning and danced in the afternoon. The quaint market-place presented a scene which forcibly recalled the fair at Fribourg. Men and women dressed in gay costumes strove to keep up and assume that manner bearing which civilians vainly strive to attain; rusticus floundered through country dances to the music of a blind fiddler mounted upon an empty cask; while their elders sat at small tables under the eaves of a house, smoking pipes and drinking mead.

Above all din might be heard a most exquisite melody, which bore no resemblance to any music I ever heard, and I was astonished to learn that it was the *carrillon*, or chimes of bells. I ascended the steeple to get a view of it, and found that the bells were rung by machinery, resembling that of every possible note, struck by machinery, resembling that of a church organ. The performer was working barefoot, with both hands and feet, than any musician I ever saw, and appeared to deserve his salary; for many towns in Belgium appropriate him a large sum of money. He cannot afford to make a mistake a professor having set played on by a cylinder, like that of a barrel organ."

various banks in the city of New York have	
vaults in specie, on the 1st instant, about	
30,000.	
<i>Public moneys deposited in New York, October 27, 1845.</i>	
Bank of the State .....	\$393,214
Mechanics' Bank .....	288,263
Bank of Commerce .....	558,861
Bank of America .....	500,553
American Exchange .....	372,924
Mechanics' Bank .....	492,317
North River Bank .....	636,162
	<u>\$3,842,284</u>
Transfers ordered .....	806,000
Balance credited to the United States ..	\$3,036,284

ENHAM having declined the offer, it was with-  
drawn by Mr. BUCHANAN. It is proper for me to  
state that the rumor is believed in the quarter from  
which I derive my information. If it be true, as

The stock market this day very inactive, and some depression in prices.  
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